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Applicant(s): David R. Walt et al.

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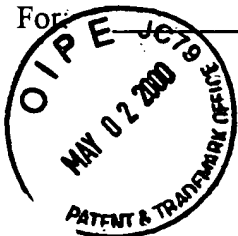
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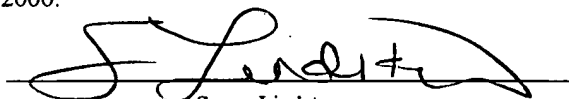
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is hereby requested to /X/ respond to the Official Action mailed February 28, 2000 ;

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Respectfully submitted,

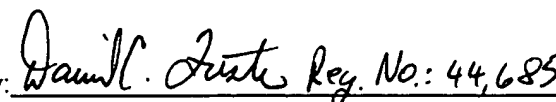
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